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29 October 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Slippage in Delivery Date of Window Assemblies for U-2R

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1. [REDACTED] ITEK, called the undersigned today to inform this office of a slippage in delivery date of the first window installation for U-2R.

2. Inspection by ITEK indicates the first window frame mounts delivered by their subcontractor are warped so badly windows cannot be properly seated into the frames. Probable cause is poor heat treatment of the aluminum frames.

3. Scheduled delivery date was 8 November 1968. New delivery date could possibly be as late as the middle of December 1968.

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4. The undersigned asked [REDACTED] the following:

A. Send TWX to us and all other interested parties, giving details of problem and giving new delivery schedules.

B. Did ITEK have a backup subcontractor who could furnish these frames? [REDACTED] stated ITEK is taking final steps today to get a backup contractor.

C. Did ITEK establish close liaison with subcontractor to assure at least during manufacture of first unit there would be no problems pertaining either to quality or delivery?

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I got the impression from [REDACTED] that liaison between ITEK and subcontractor was not as good as it should have been.

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[REDACTED]

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#1 - DD/SA	#5 - D/O/OSA
#2 - D/R&D/OSA	#6 - SSD/R&D/OSA
#3 - D/M/OSA	#7 - SSD/R&D Chrono
#4 - IDEA/O/OSA	#8 - RB/OSA

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